



Order Number: 10-299

**ORDER
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands **East of US 285** of the Santa Fe National Forest, in the State of New Mexico with the exception of the Pecos Wilderness. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal broiler or stove fire, except for those grills and stoves provided for the public in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds. 36 CFR § 261.52(a)
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 35 CFR §261.52(d).
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR §261.52(f).

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing actions otherwise prohibited by this closure order.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Lessees or permittees within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition 1 above, provided such fires are within their residence.
4. Persons using pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns, or space-heating devices.

These restrictions are being implemented for public safety and because of extreme fire hazard conditions on federal lands.

This order becomes effective at **8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2006** and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2006, whichever occurs first.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 17th day of April 2006.

/s/ Gilbert Zepeda

GILBERT ZEPEDA
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Santa Fe National Forest

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.